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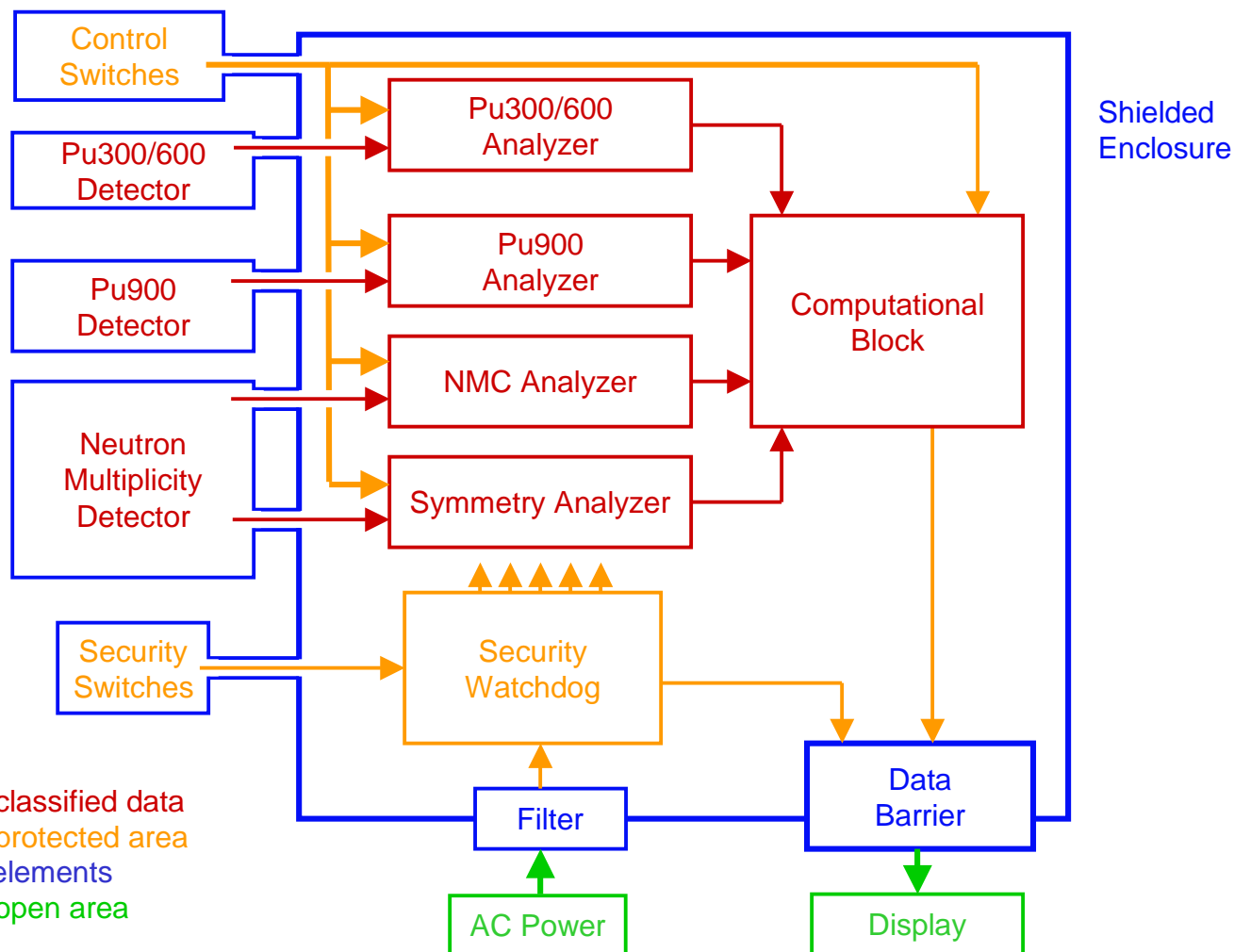
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**Technical Preview  
of the United States Demonstration  
of an  
Attribute Measurement System with Information  
Barrier**

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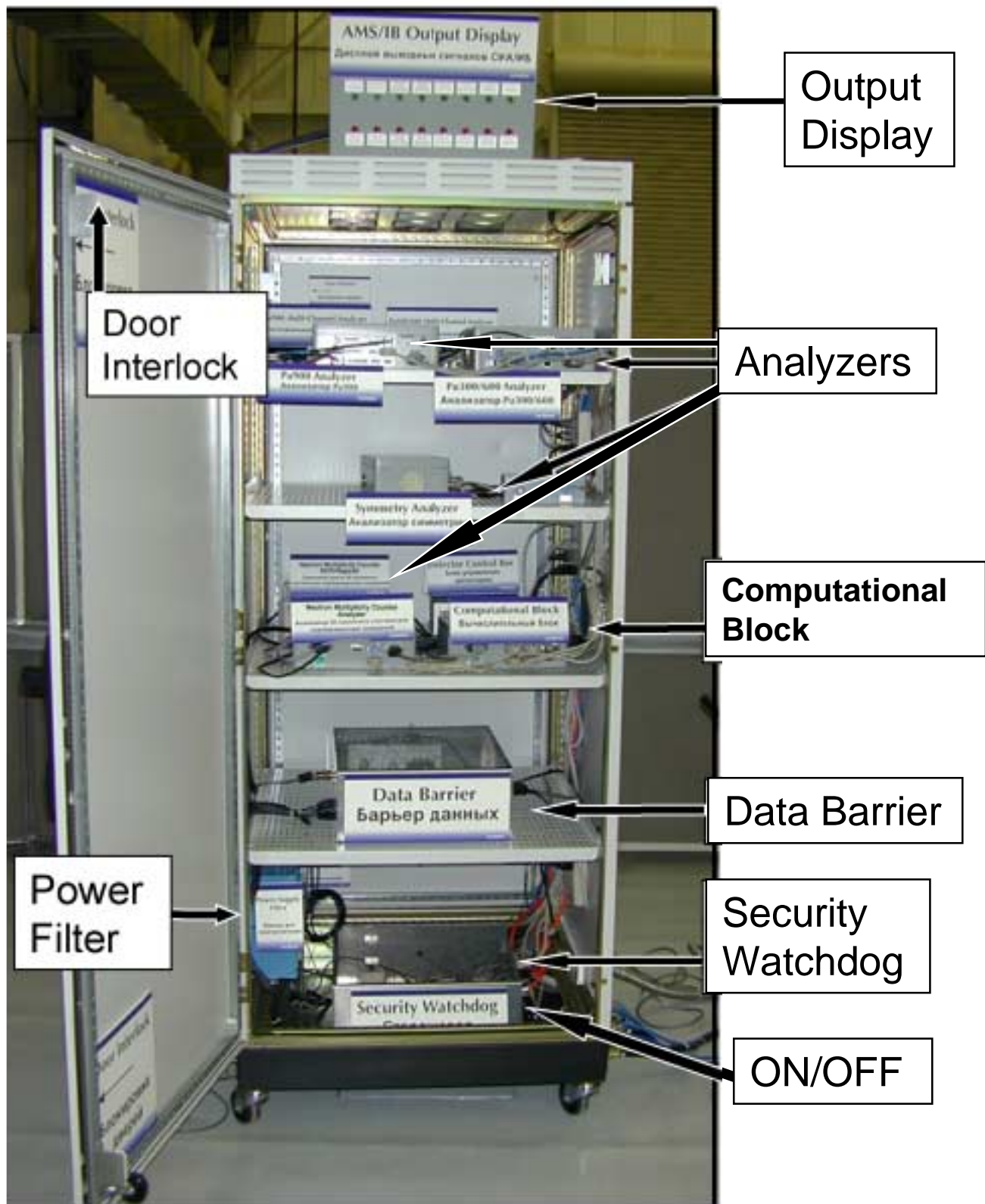
# The AMS/IB



# The Shielded AMS/IB



# Shielded Electronics Rack



# Detector Control Box Controlled by Operator

- Background

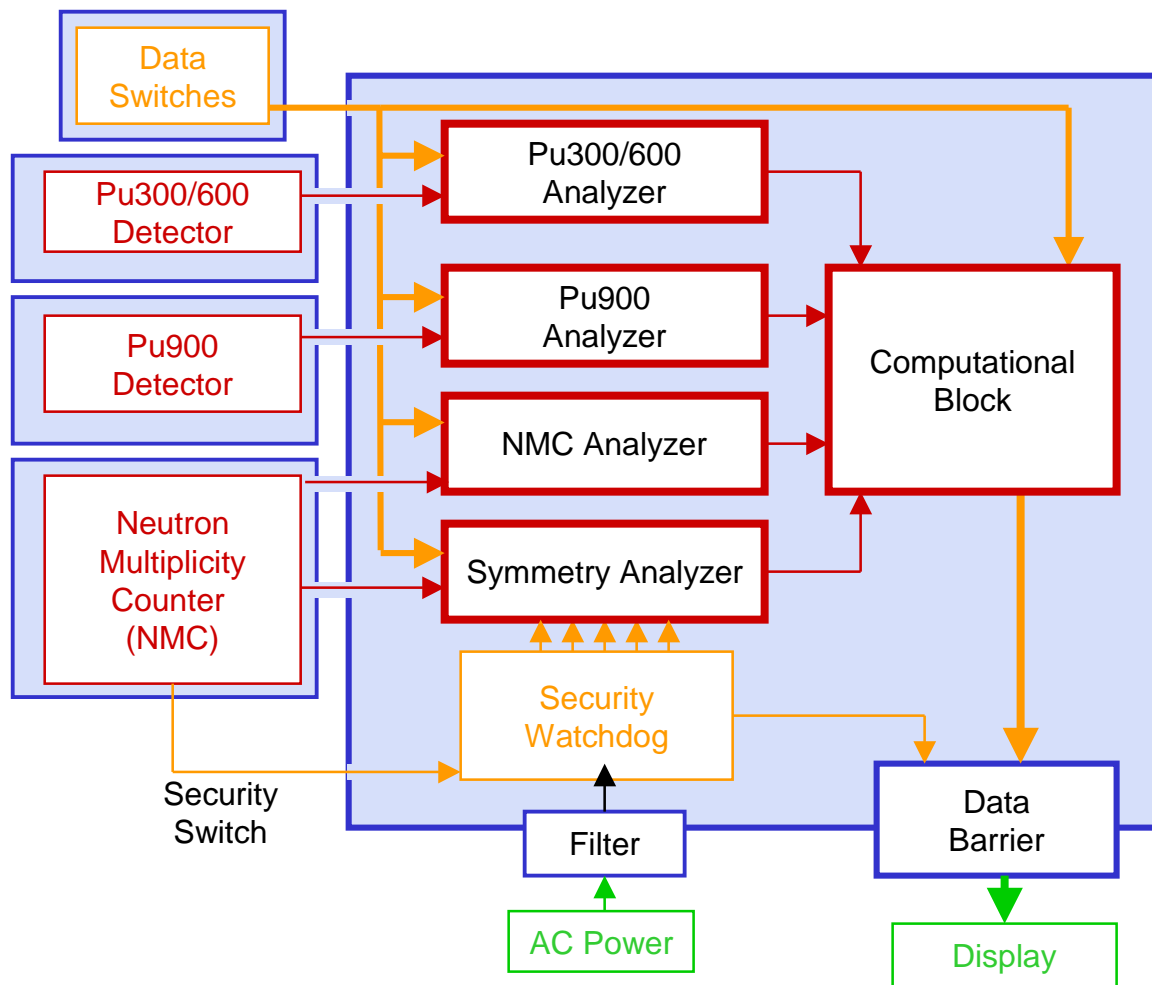
- Measurement Control

- Gamma Calibration

- Assay



# Computers



- Boot off PROMS
- For assay:
  - No monitors
  - No keyboards

- potentially contains classified data
- unclassified data in protected area
- barrier elements
- unclassified data in open area



# Computers

	PC104 CPU	DOS Version	Application Language
<b>Pu300/600 Analyzer</b>	EMAC SBC-4335	MS-DOS 6.22	MS Visual C 1.52 MS FORTRAN 90
<b>Pu900 Analyzer</b>	EMAC SBC-4335	MS-DOS 6.22	MS Visual C 1.52 MS FORTRAN 90
<b>Symmetry Analyzer</b>	EMAC SBC-4335	MS-DOS 6.22	MS Visual C 1.52 MS FORTRAN 90
<b>NMC Analyzer</b>	Ampro CoreModule 3SXi	ROM DOS 6.22	MS Visual C 1.52
<b>Computational Block</b>	Ampro CoreModule 3SXi	ROM DOS 6.22	MS Visual C 1.52



# Computational Block

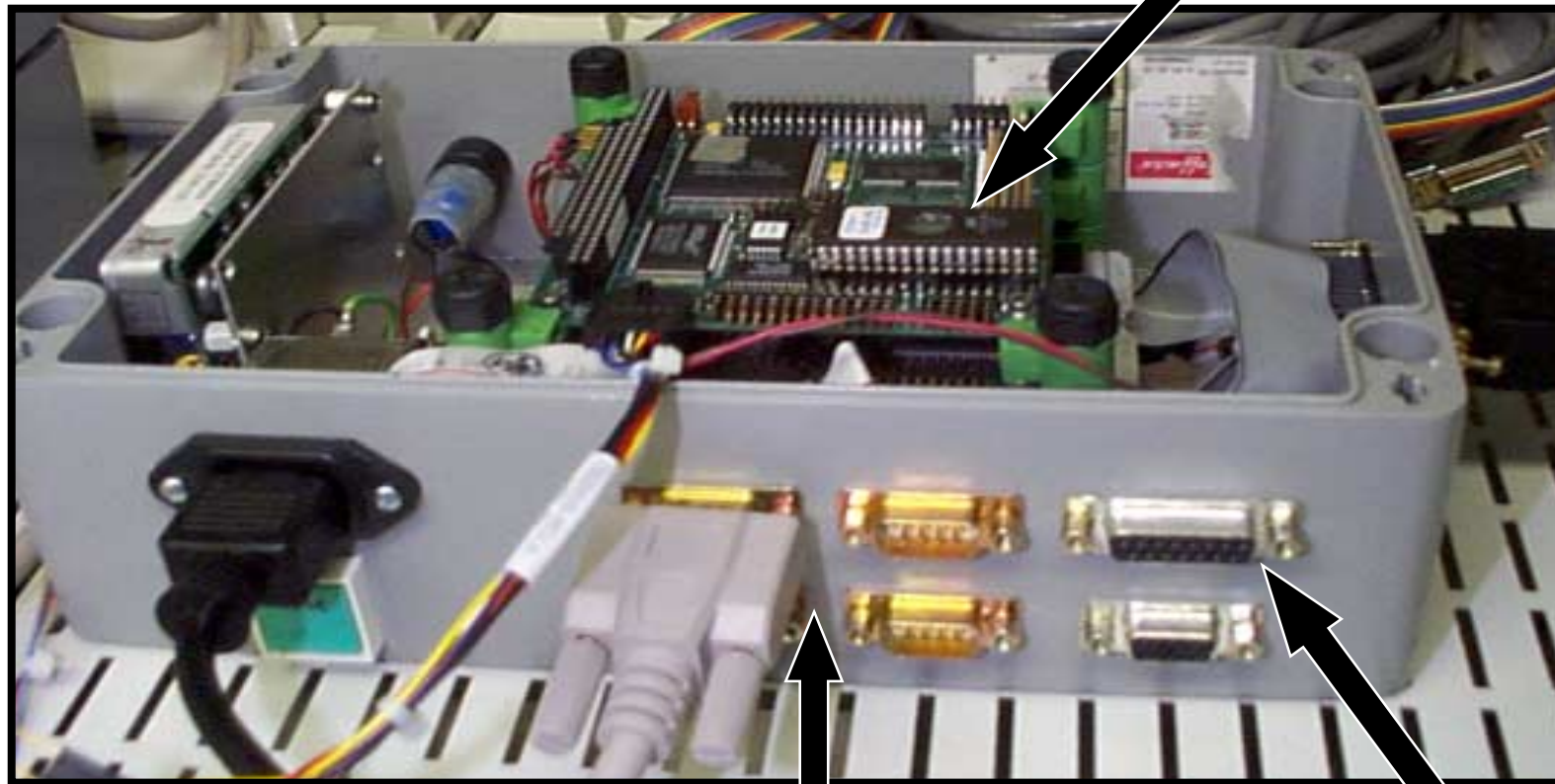
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- Holds threshold values
- Performs comparisons, determines pass/fail for each attribute
- Memory is volatile or read only
- Test-complete signal
- Error signal





# Computational Block



PROM

Output  
to  
Data  
Barrier

Input from 4 Analyzers

Input from Detector  
Control Box



# Computational Block Memory

- PROM – nonvolatile memory (Atmel 27C080)
  - contains executable program
  - read-only memory, cannot be written to
- CMOS – disabled, no battery
- RAM – 4 MB of volatile memory
- Flash ROM – nonvolatile system BIOS memory
  - write-disabled with pin 11 lifted or Jumper W2 missing
- EEPROM – nonvolatile memory, can be written to
  - necessary for system configuration information
  - minimum data storage (256 bytes)

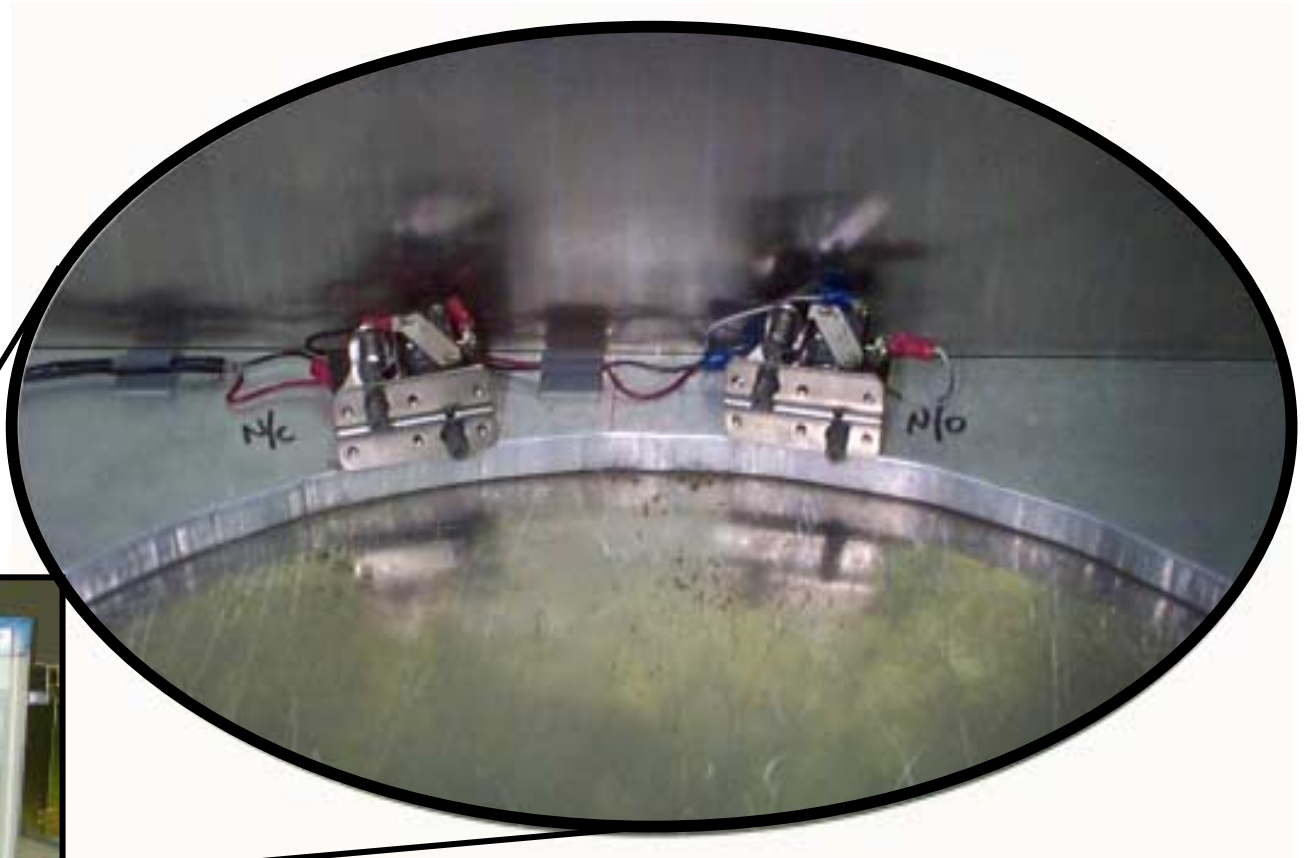


# Measurement Type: Classified or Unclassified

- • • —
- Measurement type is determined by the container
- No input from operator
- Detector empty — Classified measurement
- Unmodified ALR-8 in detector — Classified measurement
- Modified ALR-8 in detector — Unclassified measurement



# Security Switches



## ... Container for Classified Component: ALR-8



# Authentication Container: Modified ALR-8



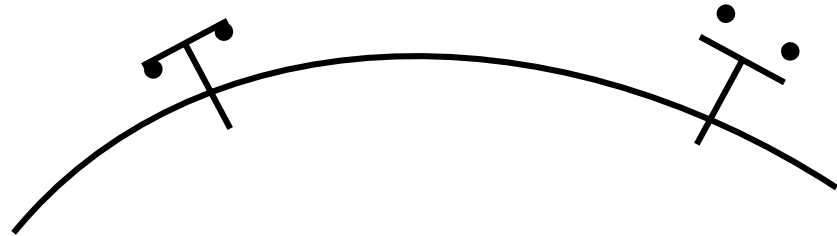


# Authentication Container

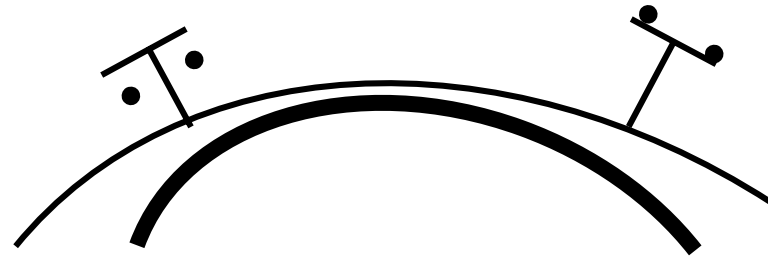


# Security Switches

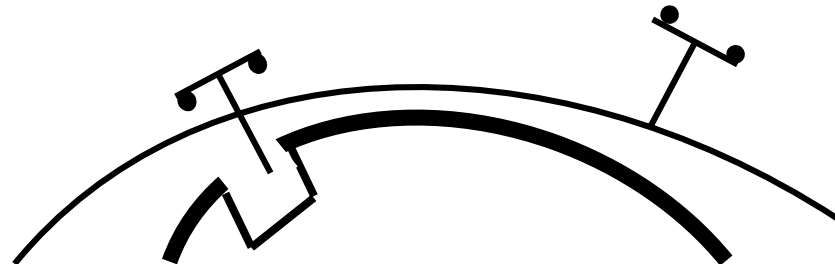
**System Secure—No Container**  
Closed/Open



**System Secure—Unmodified Container**  
Open/Closed



**System Open—Modified Container**  
Closed/Closed





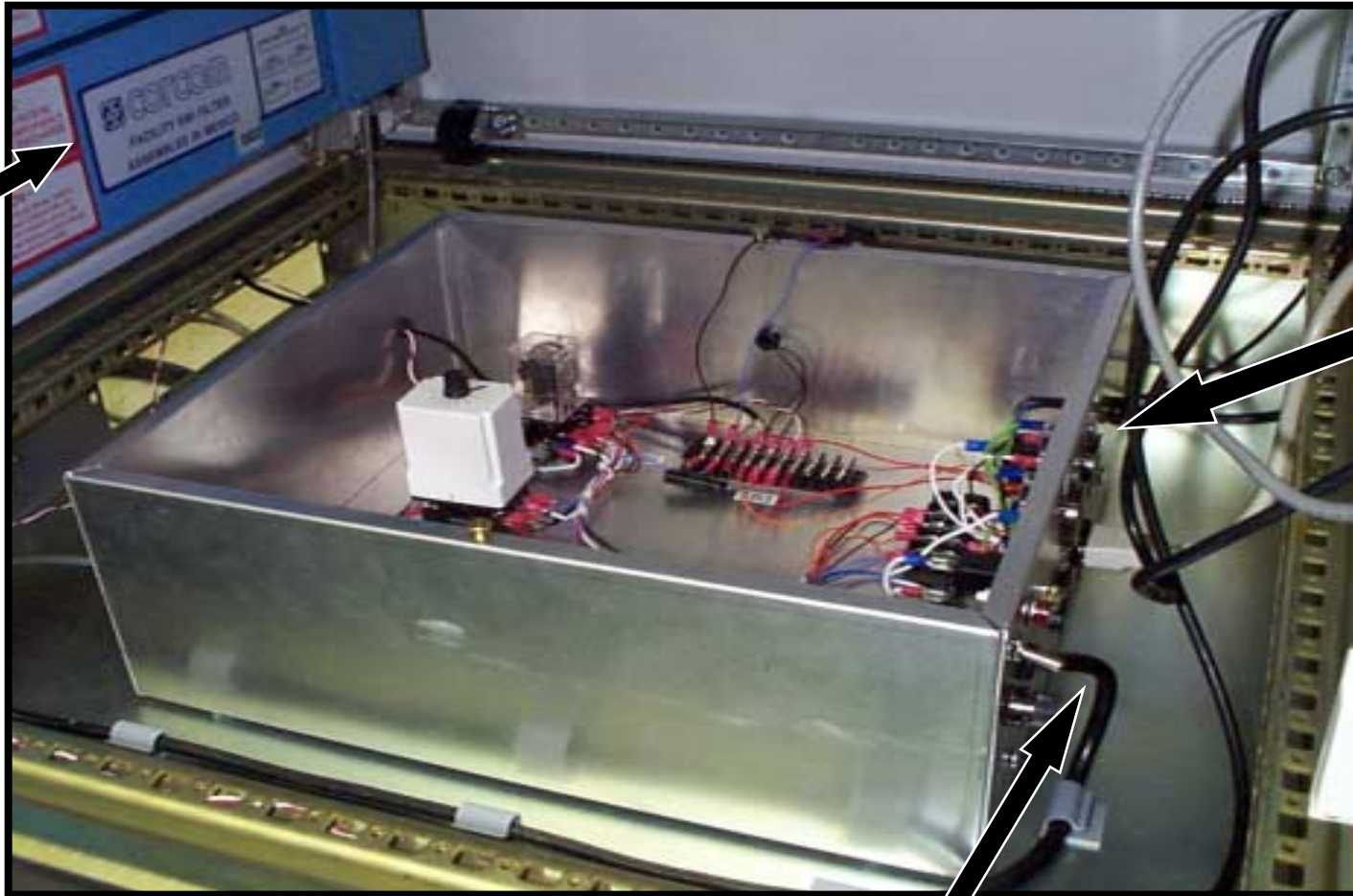
# Security Watchdog

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- Security Watchdog controls power to all other elements of AMS/IB.
- If any shielded enclosure is opened, power is immediately removed from the rest of the AMS/IB and all data are purged.
- In open mode, power is restored after a delay.
- Authentication occurs in open/unclassified mode.
- SCRAM switch will remove all power and purge all data from the system at any time the operator demands it.



# Security Watchdog



Power  
Filters

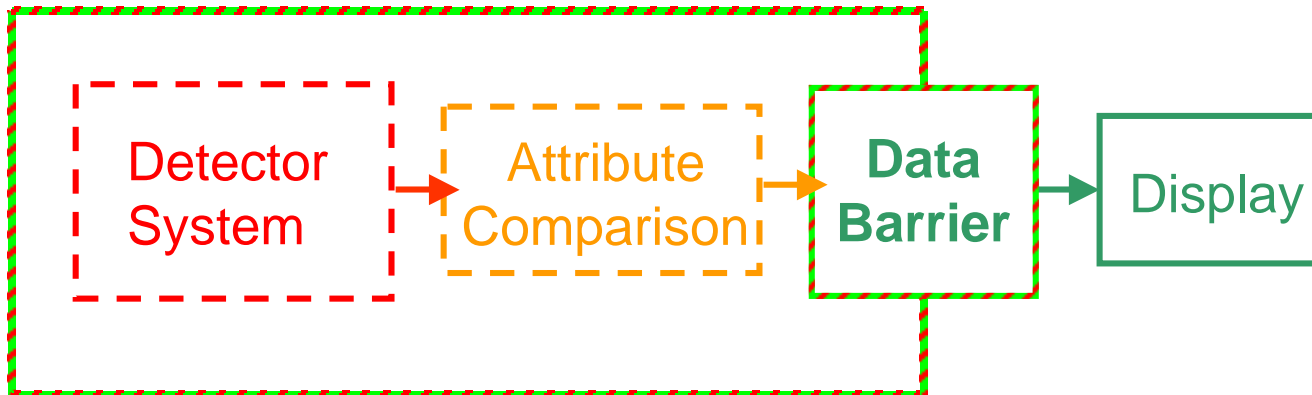
Power  
Outlets

Power In



# Data Barrier

- Controls flow of data across the IB.
- Outputs 1 bit of data per input line.
- Extra layer of defense between red and green.



# Data Barrier

Fiber  
Optic  
Output

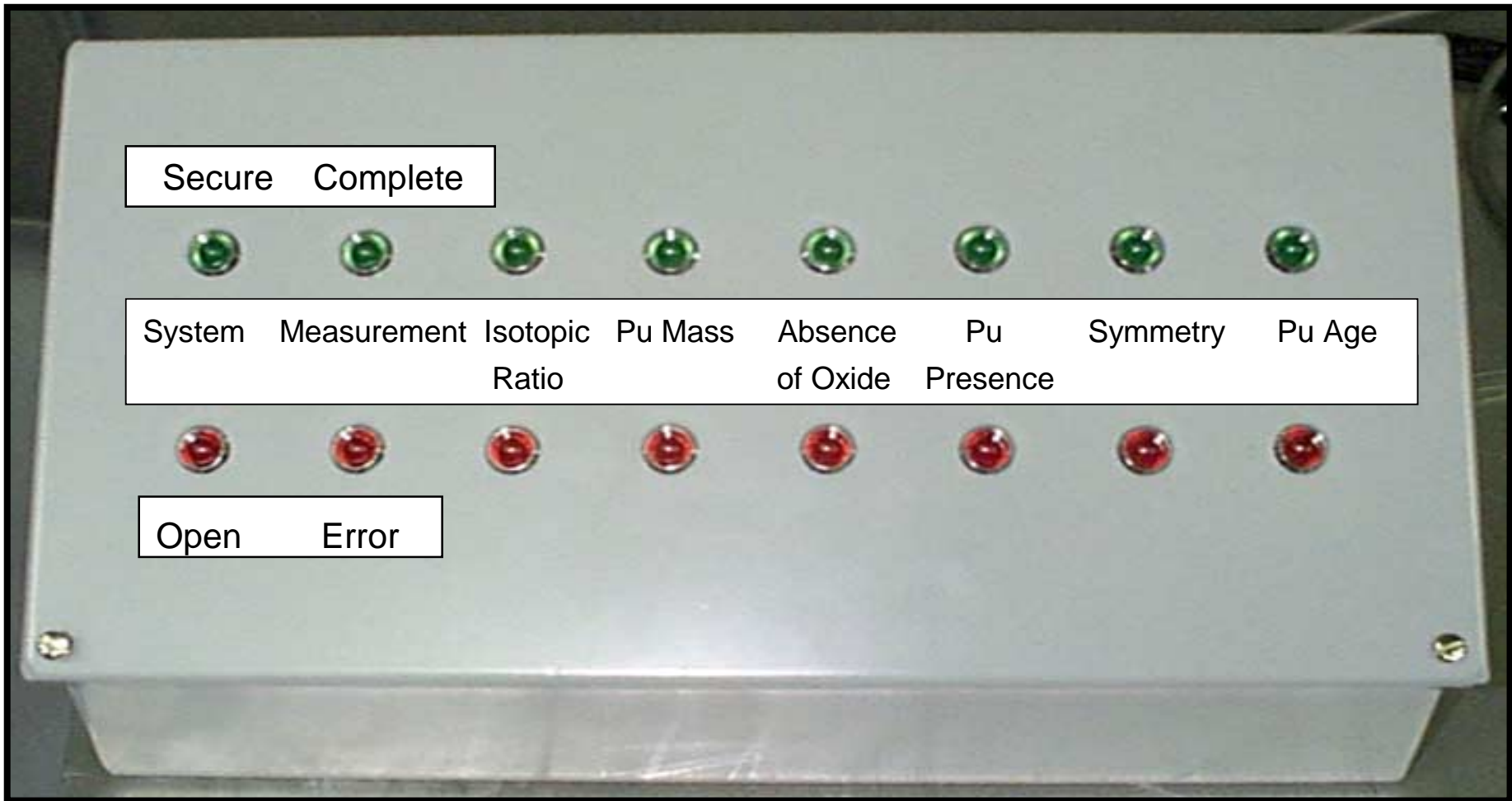


# Display

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- Receives unclassified data from the data barrier, via fiber optic coupling
- Eight paired red-light/green-light outputs
- Controlled by computational block
  - Six attributes (12 possible results)
  - Measurement Complete/Failure (2 possibilities)
- Controlled by Security Watchdog
  - Security Mode (2 possible modes)
- No data logging



# Display



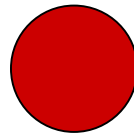
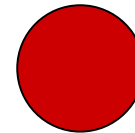
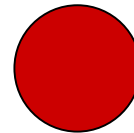
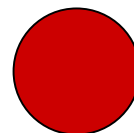
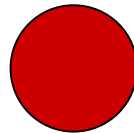
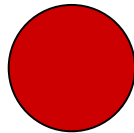
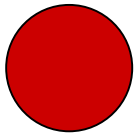
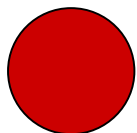
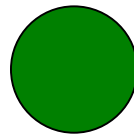
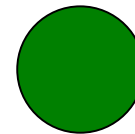
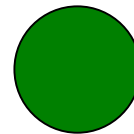
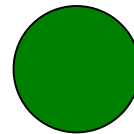
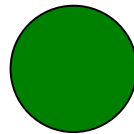
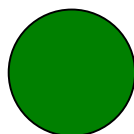
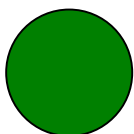
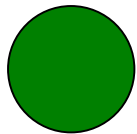
# Display

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System	Measurement	Isotopic Ratio	Pu Mass	Absence of Oxide	Pu Presence	Symmetry	Pu Age
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Secure

Complete



Open

Error

